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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Silverstone et al.

Docket No: 60021-358401

Serial No: 09/550,583

Grp. Art Unit: 3624

Filed: April 17, 2000

Examiner: Geoffrey Akers

For: **AN INFORMATION PORTAL IN A CONTRACT MANUFACTURING FRAMEWORK**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and references
filed on _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

ii. ☒ A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

iii. ☐ Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action

iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

c. ☐ Request for Change of Correspondence Mailing Address.

d. ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number Request.

e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

f. ☐ Other:

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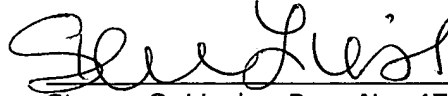
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3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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